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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Examiner Name: Michael Peffley

Applicant: LIN

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TITLE: OPTHALMIC SURGERY METHOD USING NON-CONTACT SCANNING LASER

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

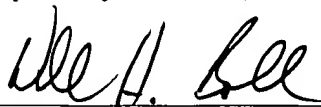
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER Amendment	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	#OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	80 -	106	0	x \$9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	10 -	10	0	x \$39 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:					\$0

The Applicant hereby **Petitions for an Extension of Time** under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month, and hereby includes the \$55 fee for a small entity under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55 to cover the above extension fee, and/or any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under order No. 62-575.

Respectfully submitted,



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